

Apply for research grants in open competition

Our research grants are open competition grants given to support the best dermatology research projects worldwide.

We welcome applications for research projects that improve the understanding of the underlying medicinal, biological, chemical, or pharmacological mechanisms of dermatological diseases and their symptoms.

We also welcome applications for projects that address clinical issues among people who are at risk of developing, or have developed, a skin disease, including how it impacts their quality of life and the societal costs involved.



ongoing submission
period will open four weeks
prior to each deadline.

Grant	Opens	Deadline	
LEO Foundation Award – Region Americas	08 Jan 2021	05 Feb 2021	Closed
Research grants in open competition – round 1	05 Feb 2021	05 Mar 2021	Closed
LEO Foundation Award – Region EMEA	21 May 2021	18 Jun 2021	Not open
Research grants in open competition – round 2	02 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2021	Not open

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Online application

Research grants in open competition – round 3	10 Aug 2021	07 Sep 2021	Not open
LEO Foundation Award – Region Asia-Pacific	13 Aug 2021	10 Sep 2021	Not open



The LEO Foundation's Board of Trustees has established a formal evaluation process with a panel of national and international external experts to assist the Board in ensuring that our grants are given to the best projects and the most qualified applicants.

When the application deadline is reached, your application will be screened for mandatory requirements and if accepted, assigned for review by the LEO Foundation

Scientific Evaluation Committee

using the criteria and scoring guide shown in the application guide.

Based on the evaluations by the Scientific Evaluation Committee the Board approves all grants.

It will normally take approx. three months from application deadline to grant decision.

If and when your application is approved, you will be notified and assigned a dedicated contact person who will contact you for next steps.

All applicants receive an answer to their application by e-mail.

The Foundation does not provide arguments as to why an application has been rejected but provides a few statistics about the application review and the round in general.

Guidance

The typical grant amount applied for is DKK 2–4 million for a period of 1–3 years.

A maximum of 5% of the grant amount may be used for overhead expenses.

Recipients of a LEO Foundation Strategic grant can apply for the open competition research grants.

Please download the application guide to get detailed instructions on how to apply.

Application guide (download)

Grant terms and conditions

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We do not support

Applications that are not
submitted online, or
applications that are not in
compliance with our application
requirements and guidance are
not eligible for support.

Moreover, we do not support:

- Graduate students and/or academic fees except PhD-tuition fees
- Administration or overhead costs exceeding 5%
- Participation in domestic meetings or courses

- Expenses incurred prior to making an application or obtaining a grant
- Research projects about skin cancer
- Research projects involving commercial companies
- Research projects involving commercial drug testing
- Clinical trials and register-based studies testing medical compounds
- Applications from other foundations or associations, including patient organisations

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